

THE HAWAIIAN PRIMARIES

Younger Element Wins In Hilo Town.

HILO, August 12.—In the Hilo primary election the slate of the Young Men's Republican Club was victorious. Such party veterans as Philip Peck, Joe Vierra and Jas. D. Lewis were bowled over by impetuous youth. Following are the results of the primaries in the First Representative District:

Delegates to the Territorial Convention: Puna, H. J. Lyman; Olaa, J. F. Clay; Waialae, John Bohnenberg, John T. Brown, M. K. Kealawa, H. Chas. Akau, C. S. Smith, S. L. Desha, L. A. Andrews, M. S. de Gouvea, J. T. Stacker; Papaikou, J. T. Mohr; Hakalau, H. V. Patton; Laupahoehoe, W. G. Walker; Kula, Albert Hornor; Honokaa, Sam P. Furitao; Kukuhaele, Wm. Horner.

Delegates to District Convention: Puna, L. D. Kellipio, Daniel Kaaloa; Olaa, Thos. E. Cook, Frank de Rosa, G. Supe; Waialae, G. F. Affonso, Sam Kalikane, D. K. Namahoe, John McGuire, H. B. Nalimu and O. W. Rose; Hilo, W. H. Beers, W. A. Todd, H. A. Lyman, Jr., I. E. Ray, F. Brughell, John Kai, Jr., M. S. Pacheco, Chas. Siemsen, J. K. Paakou, D. Mackenzie; Laupahoehoe, Jas. Mattson; Kula, Albert Hornor; Honokaa, Jos. Pritchard; Kukuhaele, H. K. Kuikali.

COHALA POLITICS.

At a mass meeting of citizens in North Kohala, Second District, it was resolved that a simple form of county government should be established and that the island of Hawaii should consist of but one county. An advisory committee on legislation was selected as follows: Republican, E. Fraser, chairman; Democrat, Palmer P. Woods; Home Ruler, H. M. Kaniho.

The first precinct primary resulted as follows:

Territorial Convention: E. A. Fraser, H. L. Holstein, E. E. Olding.

District Committee: Holstein, Fraser and Pulaa.

John Hind, R. Hall, T. S. Kay, E. E. Olding, J. Renton and H. H. Renton have, through a Hilo paper, come out in favor of one county for the island.

JAPANESE FEUD.

Waketa, secretary of the Japanese League of Hawaii, took the law into his own hands and proceeded to punish Editor Tomika of the Japanese Sunday News for an alleged libelous article appearing in that paper. The Japanese editor sustained the reputation of the profession by showing he was no coward himself, and the pair proceeded to pummel each other until the arrival of the police. Editor Tomika swore out a warrant charging his assailant with assault and battery, and, after hearing the case two days, District Magistrate Hapai found Secretary Waketa guilty, imposing a fine of \$12 and costs amounting to \$36.10. The article to which Waketa objected charged him with receiving as secretary of the Japanese League contributions intended for the Japan war fund, which he had appropriated to his own use. It was also alleged that many white sympathizers with the Japanese cause had contributed largely to the fund, which Secretary Waketa had failed to forward to the headquarters of the society in Yokohama. Waketa has appealed the case to the Circuit Court.

PERSONAL, ETC.

The Nottley will case has been settled out of court since the Supreme Court refused to grant a rehearing. Mrs. Nottley gets about seventy-five thousand dollars and the ownership of the mango trees which she planted at the home-stead.

Julian Monsarrat came over on Tuesday to oversee the shipment of cattle to Honolulu. They were driven to Glenwood and put on the cars there and brought to Hilo. This is the first time cattle have been brought to town on the railroad cars.

Mrs. J.W. Kelker leaves this morning to join her husband, who has secured a position with the Honolulu Iron Works.

Dr. C. L. Stow left Tuesday morning for the Maui for a short business trip to Honolulu, returning by the Kinau next week.

A. H. Johnson is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Commissioner Jas. W. Pratt has determined to start the records of the Land Office anew, and in order that any discrepancy may be corrected, Sub-Agent Geo. H. Williams goes to Honolulu today with the books of the local office to compare the entries made here to those in the home office. He will probably be gone ten days.

Rev. S. L. Desha gave a housewarming to a number of his close friends at his new Olaa homestead home yesterday. The luau given about 1 o'clock was largely attended by visitors from Honolulu and elsewhere.

Roderick Ross of Pahoa, Puna, left on the Enterprise Tuesday on a visit to his ranch in Santa Clara County, California. He expects to return in November.

Miss Ivy Richardson and Miss Ruth Richardson will accompany their brother George, who goes to New York to take a course on the Naval Militia training ship Albatross.

Henry Bowser, a high minister, by leader of North House, is taking a vacation around the island, living in

TAXING THE CONTRACTS

Contest of Plantation Agencies Against Assessor.

Before the Tax Appeal Court yesterday morning the first of the sugar plantation agency contract cases began its hearing. It was the appeal of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., from an assessment of \$111,831.32 on its contracts. Arthur A. Wilder appeared for the assessor, and Smith & Lewis for the appellant.

Geo. M. Rolph of Alexander & Baldwin's staff was on the stand all day, but did not have to do a proportionate amount of testifying, most of the time being occupied with legal battles over the admissibility of evidence.

To a question about the contract with Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., Mr. Wilder objected on the ground that the contract itself was the best evidence. Mr. Lewis strongly opposed the filing of the contract, but a consultation of the members of the court—T. F. Lansing, J. F. Brown and J. R. Galt—resulted in a ruling to place the contract in evidence.

Mr. Lewis began reading the contract but soon paused, saying he thought it was unnecessary to read it through. Mr. Wilder caused smiles all around with the offer to act as reader if Mr. Lewis was tired. The court directed the reading to proceed.

The contract revealed that the agency received two and a half per cent on gross purchases of merchandise and two per cent on gross proceeds of sugar sold. This was the only contract read. Other contracts of the appellant corporation are with Kihel Sugar Co., Hawaiian Sugar Co., Kahuku Plantation Co., Haiku and Paia companies—the last two having been substituted by the Maui Agricultural Co., the partnership of several companies.

Some of the contracts are for terms of years, others for one year terminable at a year's notice. The rates of percentages in all the contracts are identical.

Advances made to different plantations during the year amounted to \$1,100,000.

The cost of production for different plantations was respectively as follows in 1902-3: H. C. & S. Co., \$43.92; Haiku, \$44.88; Paia, \$40.70; Hawaiian, \$49.90; Kihel, \$81.80; Kahuku, \$54.12. The high rate for Kihel was probably owing to troubles had with the irrigation plant.

Crying for Help

Lots of it in Honolulu But Daily Growing Less.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble. It is the kidneys' first cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are what is wanted. Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidney; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Honolulu citizen.

Mr. Charles Comey, of Cyclophone street, this city, one of the many persons who have tried Doan's Backache Kidney Pills with great advantage, relates his experience thus: "I have been a hack driver for a number of years past and this is an occupation in which, through exposure to weather and much jumping up and down from the vehicle, one is particularly liable to kidney complaint. I suffered myself from a lame back for a long while, and in my anxiety to get rid of it tried several things which did not reach the root of my trouble. An advertisement acquainted me with what grand work Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were doing, and I got some of them at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. I used them and with very much profit, for they relieved my back wonderfully."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

the open air and seeking employment in his line of business. He is on a tramping tour of the island, having already done Oahu.

J. E. Higgins, the banana expert, leaves for Honolulu today having started the cacao plantation in connection with the Hilo Boarding School.

S. M. Damon arrived by the Kinau Wednesday on business connected with Olaa plantation and is the guest of Manager Watt.

Miss Yoder, formerly an instructor in the Hilo Boarding School, leaves today for Honolulu, where she will visit a few weeks before proceeding to the coast.

On Tuesday evening the Hilo band honored Judge Geo. D. Gear by serenading him at Demosthenes Cafe. A very creditable concert was rendered in the distinguished jurist's honor, after which he invited the band boys inside, where liquid refreshments and cigars were bestowed upon each musician. In a happy speech, Judge Gear won the hearts of the members of the band by his complimentary remarks about their playing, naming them they were entitled to an appreciation from the legislature and promising his good offices to that end upon his return to Honolulu.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF JULY

Honolulu.—Temperature mean for the month, 77.1; normal, 77.3; average daily maximum, 83.2; average daily minimum, 72.6; mean daily range, 10.6 degrees; greatest daily range, 14 degrees (28th and 29th); least daily range, 8 degrees (several); highest temperature, 85 (28th and 29th); lowest, 69 (17th).

Barometer average, 29.980; normal, 29.995; highest, 30.07 (14th and 15th); lowest, 29.90 (17th); greatest 24-hour change, that is from any given hour of one day to the same hour of the next, .07; "lows" passed this point, 10th 17th, 18th, 26th and 31st; "highs," 14th and 15th.

Relative humidity average, 67.2; normal, 68.5; mean dew point, 64.4; normal, 65.9; mean absolute moisture, 6.64 grains per cubic foot; normal, 6.81.

Rainfall, 2.09 inches; normal, 1.79; greatest 24-hour rainfall, 0.52 inches (from 9 a. m. 30th to 9 a. m. 31st); rain record days, 21; normal, 19.

Trade wind days, 31; normal, 29; average force of wind, Beaufort scale and during daylight only, 1.7; average cloudiness, tenths of sky, 3.6; normal, 4.0.

Approximate percentage of district rainfall as compared with normal—Hawaii: South Hilo, 134 per cent; North Hilo, 231; Hamakua, variable, from 186 at Paauhau to 384 at Kula; Kohala, 150; Waimea, 153; Kona, 112; Kau, variable, from 23 at Hilea to 141 at Naalehu. Island of Maui, variable, from 59 at Haleakala Ranch to 130 at Paia. Oahu: Honolulu district, 135; Nuuanu, 112; Koolau, 128; Ewa, 134. Kauai: Lihue, 128; Hanalei, variable, from 97 at Kilauea to 193 at Hanalei. As will be seen from the above the rainfall throughout the group was, with but few exceptions, in excess of the normal; especially so in the North Hilo and Hamakua districts of Hawaii.

The heaviest monthly rainfall reported was at Laupahoehoe, Hawaii, 27.61 inches.

The heaviest 24-hour rainfalls were at Ooakala and Paauilo, Hawaii, 5.90 and 5.17 inches respectively, on the 12th.

TEMPERATURE TABLE.

	Elev.	Mo.	Me.	Co.	Ht.	Lt.
Hawaii—						
Papeete	100	78.2	69.2	73.0	81	67
Kahala	521	78.7	67.8	72.5	80	65
Waimea	2730	70.0	61.3	65.0	73	69
Vol. House	4090	72.4	52.7	61.9	79	48
Oahu—						
Kinai St.	50	83.9	72.8	77.1	86	68
Ewa Mill	60	84.5	67.6	75.4	87	65
U. S. Ex. St.	350	84.9	70.9	77.5	88	69
Kohala, dew point, 67.9; relative humidity, 79.0.						
Ewa Mill; dew point, 58.0; relative humidity, 54.0; barometer average, 29.98.						

Honolulu; lightning in S.S.W. on the evenings of the 6th and 7th; slight earthquake 23rd.

Papeete reports hard earthquake shock at 1:55 p. m. 17th; snow still visible on mountain tops; bright morning glows at intervals; heavy surf 10th to 12th and 21st to 27th inclusive, easterly winds throughout, force, 1.2; average cloudiness 6.1. Kohala, trade wind all the month. Hilo; heavy earthquake 17th.

R. C. LYDECKER, Territorial Meteorologist.

RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1904.

Stations—	Elev.	Mo.	Me.	Co.	Ht.	Lt.
HAWAII.						
Waialae	50	11.42				
Kaunani	1250	19.16				
Papeete	100	10.11				
Hakalau	200	13.82				
Honohina	200	17.49				
Laupahoehoe	500	27.61				
Ooakala	400	16.75				
HAMAKUA.						
Kukuihale	250	15.52				
Paauilo	300	14.58				
Paauhau	300	8.33				
Paapou	1150	11.05				
Honokaa (Mili)	425	10.00				
Honokaa (Meinicke)	1100	10.49				
Kukuihale	700	10.21				
KOHALA.						
Awini Ranch	1100	14.52				
Niuli	200	5.95				
Kohala (Mission)	521	5.93				
Kohala (Sugar Co.)	270	6.18				
Hawi Mill	700	6.05				
Puakea Ranch	600	3.98				
Puuhoe Ranch	1847	4.70				
Waimea	2730	3.82				
KONA.						
Huehue	2000	2.70				
Holualoa	1350	9.93				
Kealahou	1580	9.68				
Napoopoo	25	1.80				
Kau.						
Kahuku Ranch	1680	4.42				
Honau	15	1.09				
Naalehu	650	2.53				
Hilea	310	0.40				
Pahala	850	0.66				
Volcano House	4000	6.68				
Puna.						
Pahoa	600	17.06				
MAUI.						
Kaupo (Mokulua)	285	4.16				
Kipahulu	308	5.07				
Nahiku	850	11.41				
Haiku	700	4.32				
Kula (Erehwon)	4500	0.99				
Puomalei	1400	3.40				
Paia	180	1.46				
Haleakala Ranch	2600	0.55				
OAHU.						
Punahou (W. Bureau)	47	2.09				
Kulaokaha (Castle)	50	1.54				
U. S. Naval Station	6	1.24				
College Hills	175	3.36				
Manoa (Woodlawn Dairy)	285	9.22				
Manoa (Rhodes' Gardens)	360	11.06				
Insane Asylum	30	2.60				
Kalihi-uka	485	8.42				
Nuuanu (Hall)	50	2.65				
Nuuanu (Wylie St.)	250	4.41				
Nuuanu (Elee Station)	405	5.29				
Nuuanu (Laakaha)	850	12.06				
U. S. Experiment Station	350	3.51				
Tutuila Heights (Peters)	1360	10.26				
Waianae	300	1.51				
Maunaloa	300	1.47				
Kanaloa	100	2.80				
Ahihi	300	2.50				
Waialae	300	1.70				
Waipahoehoe	60	0.58				
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Maunaloa	10	1.00				

KAUAI.		
Lihue (Grove Farm)	200	2.09
Lihue (Molokoa)	300	3.10
Lihue (Kukua)	1000	6.23
Lihue (Kilohana)	400	3.59
Kealia	15	1.33
Kilauea Plantation	325	3.84
Hanalei	10	10.61
Eleele	150	0.92
McBryde (Residence)	850	3.63
Lawai (Gov. Road)	450	5.50
Lawai (West)	225	1.52
Lawai (East)	800	4.09
Koloa	100	0.81
Lawai Beach	100	1.94

DELAYED REPORTS.

Wailua	0.29
Hawi Mill	1.57
Hakalau	8.14
Honohina	9.16
Olaa Mill	8.20
Kahuku	0.45
Haleakala Ranch	0.69
Hilo	8.25
West Lawai	1.11
Kula (Erehwon)	1.09
U. S. Magnetic Station	0.41

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

(From Sunday's Advertiser)

The local Democracy held primaries to elect delegates to Territorial and District conventions last night. The same delegates will in all cases serve in both conventions. The ticket selected beforehand went through everywhere. As one of the local leaders of the tail-enders said last night, "Them fellers was nominated, they was voted for and they was elected, that's all there is to say about it. That's the way we do politics in Hawaii." The following are the returns sent in to a late hour last night:

Fourth District, First Precinct—Eighty-five votes cast. Stephen Mauma, 74; D. M. Kahalepuna, 82; Jno. K. Kallimapehu, 73; A. A. Wilder, 81; Jno. Kilauna, 82; R. B. Kidd, 76; Hosea Ihulu, 80; Jno. Eflinger, 72; Thos. Kakalia, 65; Abraham Kawaihoa, 66; Paulo Kaa, 77; Wm. Noa, 66; Kilauea, 47; W. S. Kilauea, 71; Kalauna, 69.

Fourth District, Fourth Precinct—L. D. Timmons, 100; L. R. Medeiros, 100; Henry Swinton, 99; Matt Heffernan, 100; John Hackett, 97; W. F. Erving, 100; Thomas Kennedy, 100; W. F. O'Halloran, 97; P. O'Sullivan, 99; A. S. Nasclmento, 97; J. D. Holt, 99; E. M. Watson, 100; Chas. McGonagle, 100; M. R. Medeiros, 99.

Fourth District, Fifth Precinct—About sixty votes cast, but many thrown out on account of irregularities. Samuel Kaili, Wm. A. Hall, K. Kula, Jno. Liliokoi, E. Kahoana, Samuel Kaila, Jno. Moeau, Henry Manuahi, Jas. Auld, Geo. Kane, F. Turill.

Fourth District, Sixth Precinct—E. H. F. Wolter, 48; J. S. Spitzer, 47; W. B. Moss, 52; J. Coffey, 45; J. McGuire, 49; T. Cahalan, 41; A. Herring, 44; F. Weed, 42; scattering, 8; blanks, 3.

Fourth District, Eighth Precinct—172 votes cast. C. P. Lauka, C. J. McCarthy, H. A. Juen, J. Manase, Toela Kakaiki, S. Stone, J. Asch, Albert Kauai, S. Kaloa, C. W. Ashford, S. Mahoe, S. K. Keonani, Lono Keonani, W. A. Kinney, H. P. Kamakea, Moses Mau, N. R. Nakolehiani, M. M. Mikoi, S. K. Kaoma, L. W. P. Kanihali, Sam. Namalo, David Kawanakoa, Chas. Fern, Maj. Keakali.

Fifth District, Ninth Precinct—Geo. Bibekane, D. Kaunipaula, S. W. Kamakawee, L. K. Kuaele, F. W. Dunne.

MAUNA LOA CRATER IS EMITTING SMOKE

E. I. Spalding, cashier of the bank of Claus Spreckels & Co., who returned yesterday from a vacation at the Volcano House, reports that when he left for home smoke was rising from the summit of Mauna Loa. It seemed to come from between the two old cones.

Heavy clouds of vapor were coming out of the crater of Kilauea, but no fire was discernible in the pit of Moikawee or any of the orifices in the crater.

This, by the way, was the first vacation taken by Mr. Spalding since the bank was opened nearly twenty years ago. It would therefore have been decidedly mean on the part of Madame Pele had she hung out the sign, "No smoking allowed," while Mr. Spalding was visiting her domain. Mr. Spalding speaks well of Mr. Bidgood's management of the hotel on the crater's brink.



TEACHERS ASSIGNED

By Board of Education for the Coming Term.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday morning assignments of teachers for the ensuing term were made on the report of the standing committee. With A. T. Atkinson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, there were present Prof. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. W. W. Hall and Mrs. E. W. Jordan. Following is the list of appointments, though it is not known that all will accept:

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